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NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO DIN AND HIS CHARGES FROM FLAGMAN AND DIOGEN (1946)

From:

MOSCOW

To:

LONDON

No.:

328

31 December 1946

To DIN[i]

We wish you and all your charges [PITONTsY][ii] a happy New Year. We wish you success in your work for the good [? group unrecoverable][iii]

No. 23557

FLAGMAN(iv), DIOGEN(v)

[B% 30] December

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Footnotes: [i] DIN:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs as an

addressee in MOSCOW's Nos. 1715 of

27 December 1946 (3/NBF/T2126) and possibly,

ns DI..., in MOSCOW's No. 1404 of 27 December 1946 (3/NBF/T18); mentioned in 1825 of 2 January 1947 (3/NBF/T2137).

[ii] Or "pupils .

[iii] Probably the cliché "for the good of the homeland".

✓ [iv] FLAGMAN: i.e. "FLAG-OFFICER"; unidentified covername.

First occurrence.

× [v] DIOGEN:

i.e. "DIOGENES"; unidentified covername. Also occurs as a signatory in MOSCOW's Nos. 2125 of 28 January 1947 (unpublished), 210, 340 of 22, 26 February 1947 (3/NBF/T2103, 2093) and 2308 of 1 Firsh 1947 (3/NBF/T2108).

